

# BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)

Quarterly Conference Call: Monday, April 18, 2005

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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## AGENDA

I. **Welcome/Introductions** (5 minutes)

*Miriam Krinsky and Anthony Capozzi , Co-Chairs, BBC*

II. **Update from Judicial Council/Discussion of Council Legislative Priorities** (15 minutes)

*William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts*

*Kate Howard, Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs*

- Judicial Council-sponsored legislation and priorities:
  1. New Judgeships
  2. Court Facilities: bond measure and seismic issues
  3. Uniform Fee Proposal
  4. Reforms to Article VI of the California State Constitution
- Report and evaluation of the March 15 and 16 Day in Sacramento: Legislative visits, State of the Judiciary Address and Judicial-Legislative-Executive Forum, BBC Dinner, and Strategic Planning Session (*attachments*)
- What we've heard from legislators since BBC Day in Sacramento

III. **Bench-Bar Activities** (15 minutes)

*Miriam Krinsky and Anthony Capozzi*

Next Legislative Action:

- May Revisions to the FY 2005-06 Judicial Branch Budget
- 2005 Legislative Hearings on the Judicial Branch Budget: possible BBC participation.
- **May 2005 Day in Sacramento: Wednesday, May 25, 2005, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Briefing call for Participants: Thursday, May 12, 2005, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Next Strategic Planning steps (*attachment*)

- Send "Open Letter" about the BBC to local bar associations leadership and newsletter editors, inviting participation and requesting a designated BBC liaison
- Follow-up telephone calls and presentations by BBC members re: participation and designated liaisons
- **Friday, September 9, 2005, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.**, San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina and San Diego Convention Center. Invite participation in the BBC meeting held during the State Bar of California Annual Meeting, California Judges Association Annual Meeting, and California Judicial Administration Conference ("Mega-Conference")

IV. **Update: CA State Bar** (5 minutes)

*John Van de Kamp, President, Judy Johnson, Executive Director, and Starr Babcock, Special Assistant to the Executive Director, State Bar of California*

V. **Update: Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice** (5 minutes)

*Tony Richardson and Toby Rothschild, Chair and Vice-Chair, Commission on Access to Justice, and Mary Viviano, Director, Legal Services Outreach, State Bar of California*

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**VI. Update from California Judges Association (5 minutes)**

*Hon. Jim Mize (President, California Judges Association)*

**VII. Update on American Bar Association (5 minutes)**

- *Pending; Update on Jim Herman*

**VIII. New Business (5 minutes)**

*Miriam Krinsky and Anthony Capozzi*

**IX. Adjourn**

Next quarterly conference call: Monday, July 18, 2005, 4:00–5:00 p.m.